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FIREARMS IN AMERICAN HISTORY, 1660 to 1800. By Charles Winthrop Sawyer. Published by the Author. Boston, U. S. A., pp. 237. Illustrated.

OUR RIFLES. Volume III. Firearms in American History. By Charles Winthrop Sawyer. The Conhill Company, Boston (1920), pp. 409. Illustrated.

These books should be in the hands of all who are interested in the important subject of firearms. The first named volume treats of firearms in general from the earliest Colonial period, and the last is a most careful study of rifles in America.

Both books show an enthusiastic interest in the subjects and most thorough and careful investigation.

BULLETIN. FAUQUIER HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Warrenton, Va. No. 1. Price \$1.50. Published August, 1921. Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printers, Richmond, Va.

Leaving aside the very handsome form in which this first publication of the Fauquier Society is presented as beyond the means of some organizations, it seems to us that this is a model production for a county historical society, and has an appeal wider than the limits of Fauquier. The table of contents includes Fauquier Aborigines, Northern Neck Lands, 18th Century Maps, Prices to be Charged by Keepers of Ordinaries, 1760, Plan of Warrenton, Robert Eden Scott, Marriage Bonds 1759-77 and "Six Weeks in Fauquier". It is illustrated with maps and portraits. For sale by the Bell Book and Stationery Co., Richmond, Va.

ANDREW MEADE OF IRELAND AND VIRGINIA, HIS ANCESTORS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS AND THEIR CONNECTIONS. Including sketches of the following families: Meade, Everard, Hardaway, Eggleston, Segar, Pettus and Overton. By P. Hamilton Baskervill, A. M. (U. of Va.). Chiefly from letters, papers and other material furnished by Mrs. Elise Meade (Skelton) Baskervill and from other sources. Richmond, Va., Old Dominion Press, Inc., printers. 1921, pp. 170, with 23 illustrations. For sale by Bell Book and Stationery Co., Richmond, Va.

Mr. Baskervill has added another to his list of admirable Virginia genealogies. No genealogy of the Meades has been before published and it is fortunate that the work remained to be done by so thorough and careful a student of genealogy as Mr. Baskervill. The Irish connection is as yet largely conjectural, but the statement by a grandson of the emigrant that his grandfather had an uncle, Col. Meade of the Irish Brigade, should prove a good clue. The treatment of the Everards is especially full and interesting. A view of their old English home, Langleys in Essex is given. There are also careful studies of the other families named on the title page. The author states that he has not intended to compile a full account of any of these names.